

# Interest Accrual Dates for Series E/EE and I Bonds

Use the table and charts to determine when a bond increases in value. Any bond that has reached final maturity, 30 or 40 years after the issue date, has stopped earning interest.

Series	Issue Dates	Final Maturity	Chart
E	5/41 - 4/52	40 years	Chart D
E	5/52 - 1/57	40 years	Chart A
E	2/57 - 5/59	40 years	Chart B
E	6/59 - 11/65	40 years	Chart C
E	12/65 - 5/69	30 years	Chart D
E	6/69 - 11/73	30 years	Chart E
E	12/73 - 6/80	30 years	Chart D
EE	1/80 - 2/93	30 years	Chart D
EE	3/93 - 4/95	30 years	Chart D*
EE	5/95 - 4/97	30 years	Chart D
EE	5/97 - Present	30 years	**
I	9/98 - Present	30 years	**

\* EE bonds with these issue dates will increase monthly for first five years and semiannually after that, unless monthly increases are needed to ensure the bonds earn 4 percent.

\*\*EE bonds with these issue dates increase in value monthly. I bonds with these issue dates usually increase in value monthly. If cashed before five years old, these EE and I bonds are subject to a three-month interest penalty.

Chart A	
Months of Issue	Months of Increases
January	March and September
February	April and October
March	May and November
April	June and December
May	July and January
June	August and February
July	September and March
August	October and April
September	November and May
October	December and June
November	January and July
December	February and August

Chart B	
Months of Issue	Months of Increases
January	June and December
February	July and January
March	August and February
April	September and March
May	October and April
June	November and May
July	December and June
August	January and July
September	February and August
October	March and September
November	April and October
December	May and November

**Chart C**

Months of Issue	Months of Increases
January	April and October
February	May and November
March	June and December
April	July and January
May	August and February
June	September and March
July	October and April
August	November and May
September	December and June
October	January and July
November	February and August
December	March and September

**Chart D**

Months of Issue	Months of Increases
January	January and July
February	February and August
March	March and September
April	April and October
May	May and November
June	June and December
July	July and January
August	August and February
September	September and March
October	October and April
November	November and May
December	December and June

**Chart E**

Months of Issue	Months of Increases
January	May and November
February	June and December
March	July and January
April	August and February
May	September and March
June	October and April
July	November and May
August	December and June
September	January and July
October	February and August
November	March and September
December	April and October